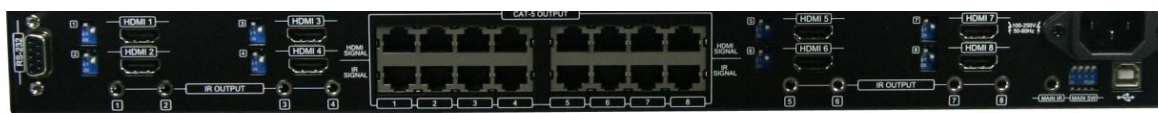




8X8 HDMI 1.3 over CAT5 Matrix Switch with IR Pass-Through



Model #: SW-HDMI-C5-8X8



Model #: HDMI-C5SW-R

HD ready 1080p **HDMI HDCP** **7.1CH Audio** **TRUEHD**

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Section 1: Getting Started

1.1 Important Safeguards

Please read all of these instructions carefully before you use the device. Save this manual for future reference.

What the warranty does not cover

- Any product, on which the serial number has been defaced, modified or removed.
- Damage, deterioration or malfunction resulting from:
 - Accident, misuse, neglect, fire, water, lightning, or other acts of nature, unauthorized product modification, or failure to follow instructions supplied with the product.
 - Repair or attempted repair by anyone not authorized by us.
 - Any damage of the product due to shipment.
 - Removal or installation of the product.
 - Causes external to the product, such as electric power fluctuation or failure.
 - Use of supplies or parts not meeting our specifications.
 - Normal wear and tear.
 - Any other causes which does not relate to a product defect.
- Removal, installation, and set-up service charges.

1.2 Safety Instructions

The Avenview SW-HDMI-C5-8X8 HDMI 1.3 Matrix Switch over CAT5 has been tested for conformance to safety regulations and requirements, and has been certified for international use. However, like all electronic equipment's, the SW-HDMI-C5-8X8 should be used with care. Read the following safety instructions to protect yourself from possible injury and to minimize the risk of damage to the unit.

- Do not dismantle the housing or modify the module.
- Dismantling the housing or modifying the module may result in electrical shock or burn.
- Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.
- Do not attempt to service this product yourself as opening or removing housing may expose you to dangerous voltage or other hazards
- Keep the module away from liquids.
- Spillage into the housing may result in fire, electrical shock, or equipment damage. If an object or liquid falls or spills on to the housing, unplug the module immediately.
- Have the module checked by a qualified service engineer before using it again.
- Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners to clean this unit. Always unplug the power to the device before cleaning.

1.3 Regulatory Notices Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with Part 15 of the FCC rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation.

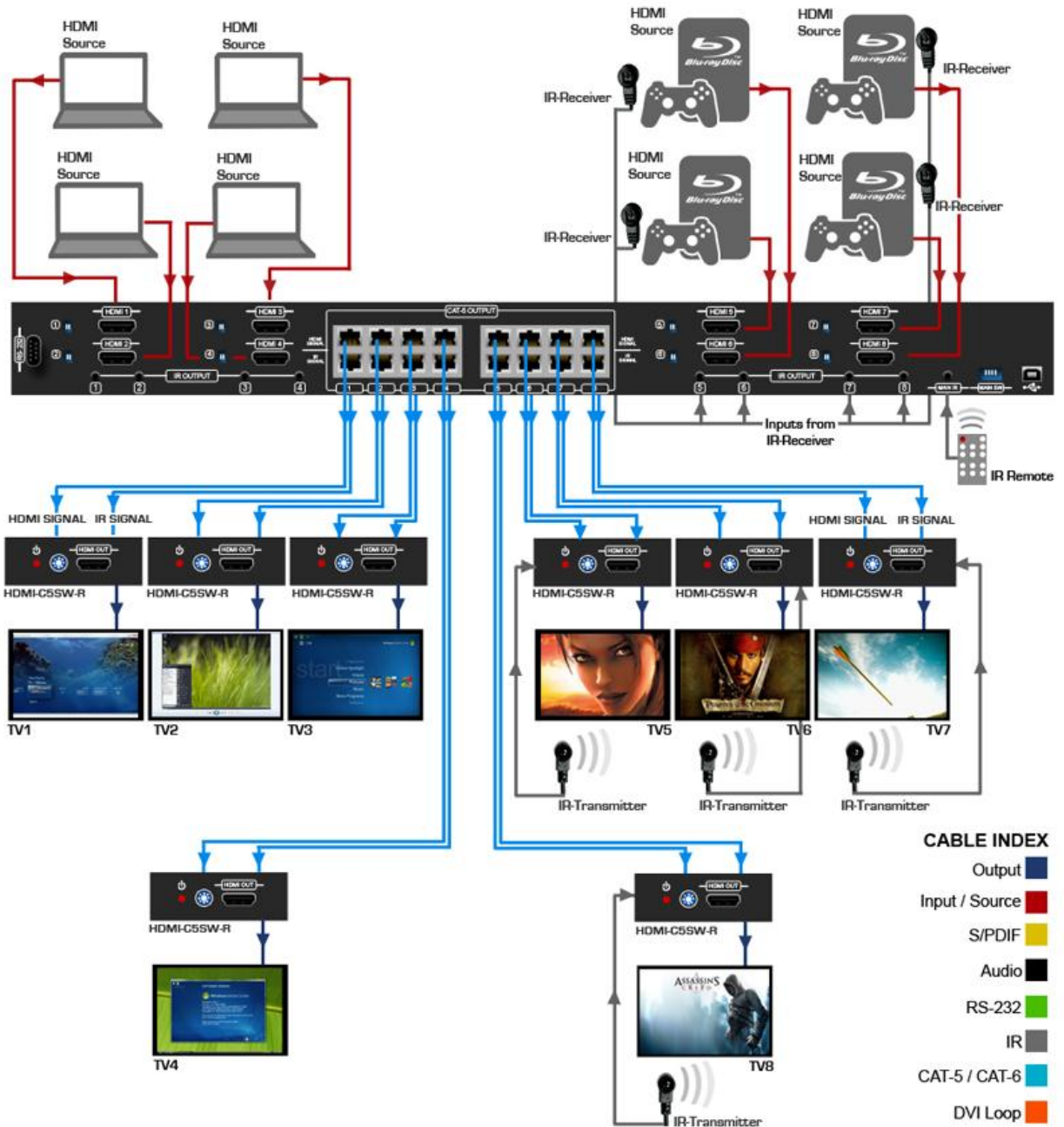
Any changes or modifications made to this equipment may void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

1.4 Introduction

The Avenview SW-HDMI-C5-8X8, HDMI over CAT5 Matrix with IR Pass-through provides the most flexible and cost effective solution in the market to route high definition video sources plus multi-channel (up to 7.1 channel) digital audio from any of the four HDMI sources to the remote displays at the same time. Through low cost Cat-5/5e/6 LAN cables, not only high quality video and audio can be transmitted to the display sites, but also users can switch among four HDMI sources using the push-in button or remote control. With single power design at the source site, each remote module is easily installed without power supply. Furthermore, the built-in IR extension function makes users at display site access the DVD player, PS3 or any HDMI supported devices directly.

SW-HDMI-C5-8X8

720p/1080i = 50m (165 feet) CAT5
 720p/1080i = 55m (200 feet) CAT6
 1080p = 30m (130 feet) CAT5
 1080p = 40m (165 feet) CAT6



- Silicon Image chipset embedded for best quality, compatibility and reliability
- HDMI 1.3c compliant
- HDCP compliant
- Allows any source to be displayed on multiple displays at the same time
- Allows any HDMI display to view any HDMI source at any time
- Supports 7.1 channel digital audio
- Supports default HDMI EDID and learns the EDID of displays
- The matrix master can switch every output channels to any HDMI inputs by push-in button, IR remote control, or RS-232 control
- Allows controlling local HDMI sources such as DVD and TiVo by attached IR extender from remote receiver to matrix master
- Allows to control matrix master through IR remote control at remote receiver's site
- Extends video signal up to 35m (115 feet) over CAT5e at 1080p and likely longer with better HDMI source device, better grade HDMI display, and better quality solid CAT6 cable
- Easy installation with rack-mounting and wall-mounting designs for master and receiver respectively
- Fast response time – 2~5 seconds for channel

1.5 Package Contents

Before you start the installation of the converter, please check the package contents.

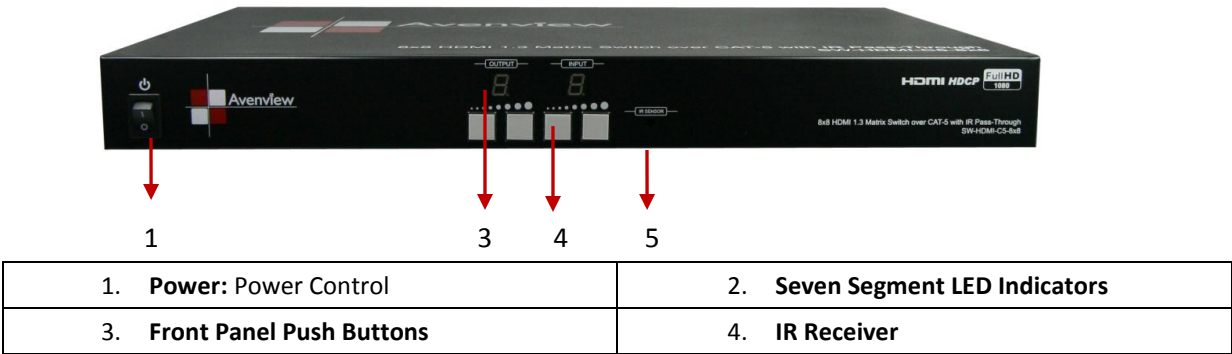
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|-----------------------------|-----|
| - SW-HDMI-C5-8X8 | x 1 |
| - HDMI-C5SW-R | x 8 |
| - IR Transmitter | x 1 |
| - IR Receiver | x 1 |
| - IR Remote Control | x 1 |
| - Rackmounting Ear | x 2 |
| - Power Adapter (+5VDC, 4A) | x 1 |
| - User's Manual | x 1 |

1.6 Before Installation

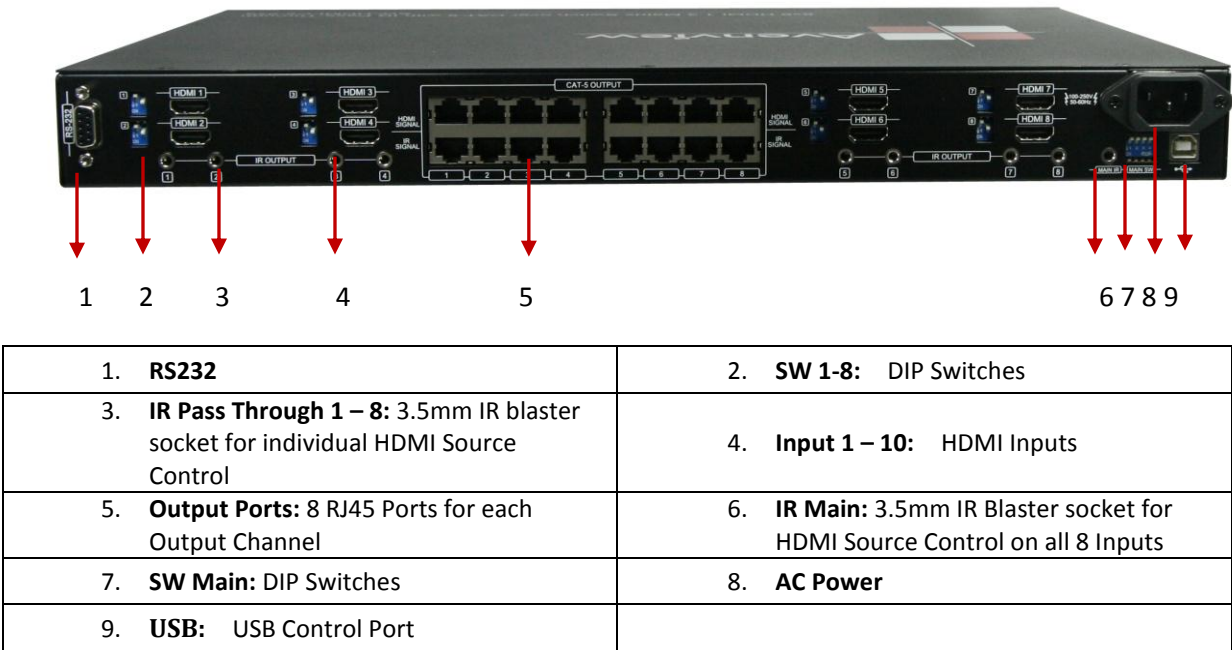
- Put the product in an even and stable location. If the product falls down or drops, it may cause an injury or malfunction.
- Don't place the product in too high temperature (over 50°C), too low temperature (under 0°C) or high humidity.
- Use the DC power adapter with correct specifications. If inappropriate power supply is used then it may cause a fire.
- Do not twist or pull by force ends of the optical cable. It can cause malfunction.

1.7 Panel Description

1.7.1 SW-HDMI-C5-8X8 Front Panel



1.7.2 SW-HDMI-C5-8X8 Rear Panel



1.7.3 HDMI-C5SW-R



1. 5V DC Power jack	2. HDMI Signal
3. IR Signal	4. INPUT #
5. Input Select	6. EQ Level
7. HDMI OUT	8. IR Transmitter

1.7.3 Dip Switch for EDID & Audio Settings (SW1 – SW4)

DIP Switch Position		Video	Audio	Description
PIN # 1	PIN # 2			
OFF	OFF	1080p	Stereo ¹	Default Mode² : Up to 1080p & Stereo output.
OFF	ON	720p/1080i	Stereo	Safe Mode³ : Forces system to output at 720p/1080i with Stereo Audio.
ON	OFF	Bypass ⁴	Bypass	EDID Learning Mode⁵ : for learning EDID from the display while playing any received HDMI Audio format.
ON	ON	Bypass	Stereo	EDID Learning & Stereo Mode : For learning EDID from the display while enforcing stereo output.

¹ If the HDTV shows video but without audio, please try to set audio mode to stereo

² Factory default: Pin#1-OFF[], Pin#2- OFF[] for 1080p with stereo.

³ If you encounter any unsolved audio/video output problem during system installation, please turn to Safe Mode (Pin#1-OFF[] & Pin#2-ON[]) to enforce the most compatible 720p stereo output for system check.

⁴ Bypass means the matrix will maintain playing the original format of HDMI signals in video and perhaps audio. By setting at this mode, the users may encounter compatibility issue among different kinds of HDMI sources and displays. If you cannot get the audio and/or video output normally at the system installation, please change the DIP switch setting to default mode or even safe mode to verify the functionality of the device.

⁵ Set Pin#1 at ON[] first then connect the HDMI Input to HDTV through a HDMI cable. Wait for 20 seconds. The EDID learning procedure will be finished. If you want to learn the EDID from another HDTV, you must set Pin#1 at OFF first and repeat this procedure.

1.7.4 SW Main Dip Switch for Firmware Update

DIP Switch Position	PIN # 1	PIN # 2	PIN # 3	PIN # 4
Normal Operation Mode⁶ RS232	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
Normal Operation Mode USB	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON

⁶ **Factory default for SW Main:** Pin#1- OFF Pin#2- OFF Pin#3- OFF Pin#4- OFF PLEASE MAINTAIN THIS SETTING AT ANYTIME FOR REGULAR USE!

⁷ **Sequence for firmware update**

[1]. Power off the SW-HDMI-C5-8X8.

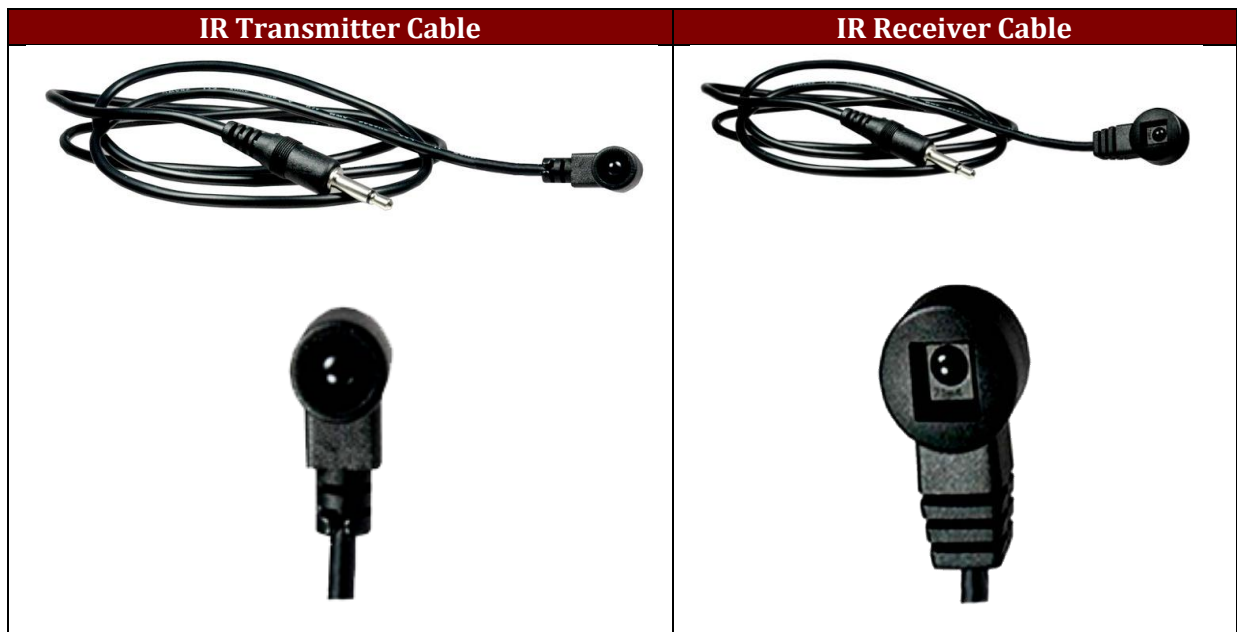
[2]. Set the DIP switch position to Firmware Update Mode.

[3]. Power on the SW-HDMI-C5-8X8.

[4]. Power off the SW-HDMI-C5-8X8.

[5]. Set the DIP switch position to Normal Operation Mode.

1.8 IR Control Patch



IR Main	The default location for IR emitter extension cable to transmit all IR command signals received from any of the four remote receivers to all of the HDMI sources.
IR1	IR emitter extension cable connected here can only transmit IR command signals from the remote receivers that are setting at the input channel 1.
IR2	IR emitter extension cable connected here can only transmit IR command signals from the remote receivers that are setting at the input channel 2.
IR3	IR emitter extension cable connected here can only transmit IR command signals from the remote receivers that are setting at the input channel 3.
IR4	IR emitter extension cable connected here can only transmit IR command signals from the remote receivers that are setting at the input channel 4.

1.8.1 Supported IR Data Formats

Data Format	Suitable	Not Recommended
NEC	✓	
RC5	✓	
TOSHIBA MICOM CODE	✓	
GRUNDIG CODE	✓	
SONY 12 BIT CODE	✓	
SONY 15 BIT CODE	✓	
SONY 20 BIT CODE	✓	
RCA CODE		✓
RCM CODE		✓
MATSHUSHITA CODE	✓	✓
MITSUBISHI CODE	✓	
ZENITH CODE	✓	
JVC CODE	✓	
M50560-001P	✓	
MN6125H	✓	
MN6125L	✓	
MN6014-C5D7	✓	
MN6014-C6D6	✓	
MC14457P	✓	
LC7464(AHEA)	✓	
GEMINI-CM	✓	



1.9 Installation (SW-HDMI-C5-8X8)

To setup Avenview SW-HDMI-C5-8X8 follow these steps for connecting to a device:

1. Connect all sources to HDMI Inputs on the 8X8 HDMI over CAT5 Matrix Switch (SW-HDMI-C5-8X8)
2. Connect each DDC output on the SW-HDMI-C5-8X8 to respective DDC input on the remote receiver HDMI-C5SW-R
3. Connect each TMDS output on the SW-HDMI-C5-8X8 to respective TMDS input on the remote receiver HDMI-C5SW-R
4. Connect IR emitter cable to the SW-HDMI-C5-8X8 and direct the IR emitter to the build-in IR receiver of the sources
5. Connect the +5V 6A DC power supply to the SW-HDMI-C5-8X8
6. Power on all HDMI sources
7. Power on the SW-HDMI-C5-8X8

1.10 Operation and IR Control

1.10.1 Source Side

1.10.1.1 Method A: Push Button

Push the switch button on the front panel, the source will be sequentially changed.

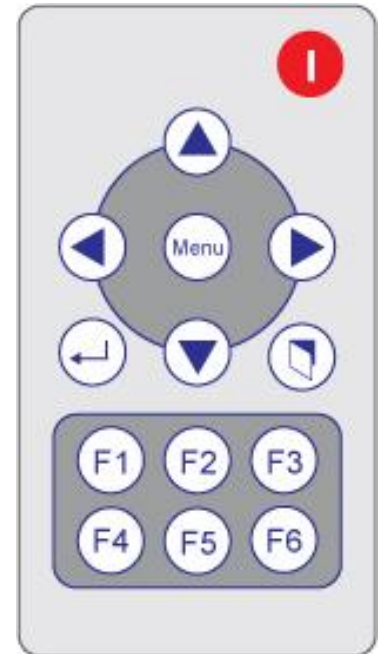
(+) increase (–) decrease

1.10.1.2 Method B: IR Remote Control

- a. Please press F1 to F6, Enter (↵), and Exit (⏏) button to enter IR control mode and decide which output port to be controlled (see the table below), and wait a few seconds for the output port LED to show the number of selected output port. Or you can use up (▲) and down (▼) button to enter IR control mode and select the output port in ascending and descending order respectively. Decide which output port to be controlled by pressing F1 to F4, and wait a few seconds for audio/video of next channel coming out after the channel switch command is sent.

F1	HDMI output #1
F2	HDMI output #2
F3	HDMI output #3
F4	HDMI output #4
F5	HDMI output #5
F6	HDMI output #6
Enter 	HDMI output #7
Exit 	HDMI output #8
Up (▲)	Switch output port in ascending order
Down (▼)	Switch output port in descending order

- b. Use  or  keys to select input source, and wait a few seconds for audio/video of next channel coming out after the channel switch command is sent.



If the setting is correct, the corresponding LED will flash. If there is no response, please wait until the LED stops flashing, and try again.

Left button to switch channels in ascending order (1, 2, 3, 4, 1, ...)

Right button to switch channels in descending order (1, 4, 3, 2, 1, ...)

1.10.2 Display Side

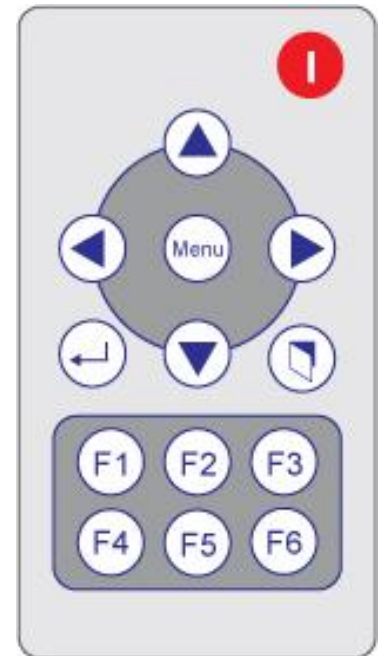
1.10.2.1 Method A: Push Button

Press the INPUT SELECT push-in button to switch the input source on the respective output port connected to the matrix receiver in sequential order. The selected input source will be displayed on the LED of INPUT CHANNEL.

1.10.2.2 Method B: IR Remote Control for Switching Input Channels

Please press F1 to F6, Enter (↵), and Exit (⏏) button to enter IR control mode and decide which input channel to be selected by pressing F1 to F6, Enter (↵), and Exit (⏏) button, and wait a few seconds for the input channel LED display to show the number of selected input source channel. Or you can use up (▲) and down (▼) button to enter IR control mode and select the input channel in ascending and descending order respectively.

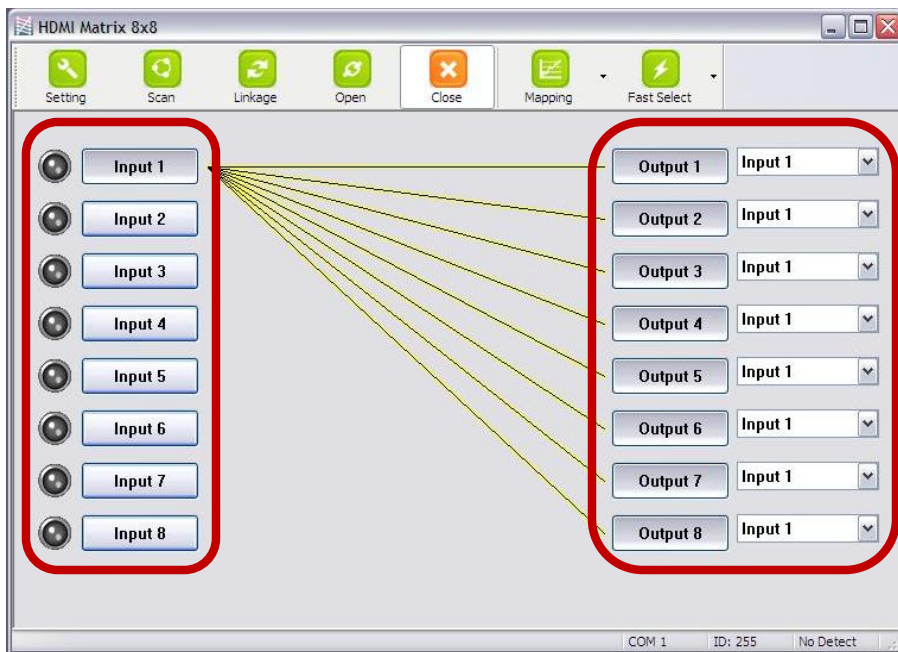
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F5	HDMI output #5
F6	HDMI output #6
Enter ↵	HDMI output #7
Exit ⏏	HDMI output #8
Up (▲)	Switch output port in ascending order
Down (▼)	Switch output port in descending order



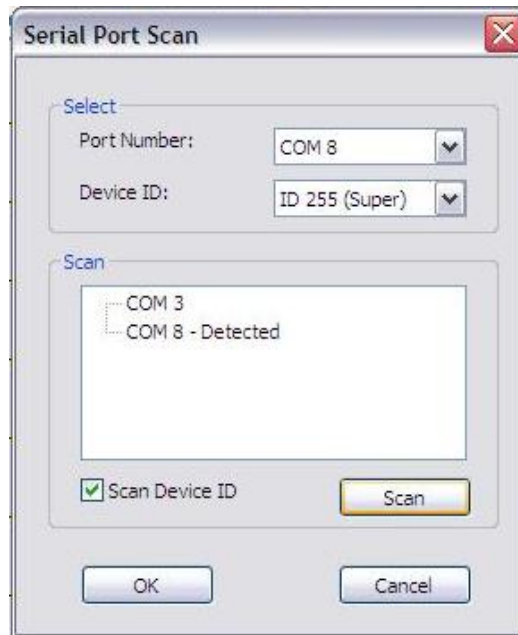
1.10.2.2 Method C: IR Remote Control for Controlling the HDMI Sources

Users can use the corresponding IR remote to control respective DVD player or any HDMI compliant devices including SW-HDMI-C5-8X8 itself with IR control at any display site.

1.11 RS232 Serial Port Control



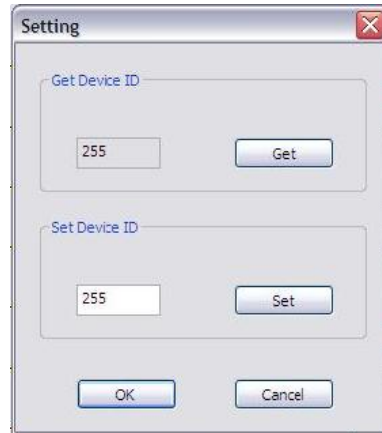
Scan: Press Scan button, the machine will scan the all com port and show them.
Select the RS232 serial port connected to the machine. And set device ID 255 is for all device.
Only the same device id or 255 can get the command you sent.
Press OK. Get the new status from the machine you select.



Setting:

Press Get button to read back device ID.

Press Set button to write device ID.



Linkage: Press Linkage button to read back all status

Open / Close: Press this button to Close or Open COM Port.

Mapping Button:

Select All Output:

Select "set all output", and then select the source on main menu. You can quickly set all output to the same source.

Unselect All Output:

Release output selection.

Select Input1~8-Output:

Select Input Source. Then select the output port icon.

For example:

Select input source 1. Then select output port one and two. The video and audio will be sending to port one and two.

Fast Select Button:

Press **Fast select** button. Quick setting.

Input one ➡ Output Port one

Input two ➡ Output Port two

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Press Fast select pull down menu.

Select Input Num-Output Num

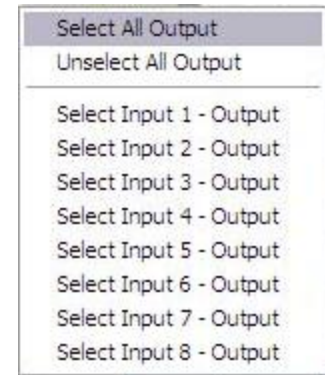
Input source #1 ➡ Output port #1

Input source #2 ➡ Output port #2

.....

Select Input* - All Output

Send the same source to all output.



Output Port:

Pull down menu and select which source to be sent to this output port.

One by one setting

On main menu screen.

First select input source. Then select the output ports which you want to send the video and audio from this source. When you select the input source, the source will change to gray. When you select the output port one by one, the selected output port will change to gray.

The linking line will change to yellow.

Group setting

First select output ports one by one. Then select the input source. The selected output ports change the setting at the same time.

By using Terminal:

Baud rate: 9600
Data length: 8bit
Parity check: No
Stop bit: 1

1.11.1RS232 Commands

COMMAND	ACTION	COMMAND	ACTION	COMMAND	ACTION
ST	System Status*	C5	Output C select Input5	F3	Output F select Input3
VR	Firmware Version	C6	Output C select Input6	F4	Output F select Input4
A1	Output A select Input1	C7	Output C select Input7	F5	Output F select Input5
A2	Output A select Input2	C8	Output C select Input8	F6	Output F select Input6
A3	Output A select Input3	D1	Output D select Input1	F7	Output F select Input7
A4	Output A select Input4	D2	Output D select Input2	F8	Output F select Input8
A5	Output A select Input5	D3	Output D select Input3	G1	Output G select Input1
A6	Output A select Input6	D4	Output D select Input4	G2	Output G select Input2
A7	Output A select Input7	D5	Output D select Input5	G3	Output G select Input3
A8	Output A select Input8	D6	Output D select Input6	G4	Output G select Input4
B1	Output B select Input1	D7	Output D select Input7	G5	Output G select Input5
B2	Output B select Input2	D8	Output D select Input8	G6	Output G select Input6
B3	Output B select Input3	E1	Output E select Input1	G7	Output G select Input7
B4	Output B select Input4	E2	Output E select Input2	G8	Output G select Input8
B5	Output B select Input5	E3	Output E select Input3	H1	Output H select Input1
B6	Output B select Input6	E4	Output E select Input4	H2	Output H select Input2
B7	Output B select Input7	E5	Output E select Input5	H3	Output H select Input3
B8	Output B select Input8	E6	Output E select Input6	H4	Output H select Input4
C1	Output C select Input1	E7	Output E select Input7	H5	Output H select Input5
C2	Output C select Input2	E8	Output E select Input8	H6	Output H select Input6
C3	Output C select Input3	F1	Output F select Input1	H7	Output H select Input7
C4	Output C select Input4	F2	Output F select Input2	H8	Output H select Input8

Section 2: Specifications

Item	Description	
Units	SW-HDMI-C5-8X8	HDMI-C5SW-R
Unit Description	8X8 HDMI Matrix Switch over CAT5	HDMI 1.3 Receiver over CAT5
HDMI Compliance	HDMI 1.3c	
HDCP Compliance	Yes	
Video Bandwidth	Single Link 225 MHz (6.75Gbps)	
Supported Resolutions	480i / 480p / 720p / 1080i / 1080p60	
Resolution and Distance	Full HD: (1080p) ~ 35meter (115feet) (CAT5e) / 40meter (130feet) (CAT6) HD: (720p/1080i) ~ 50meter (165feet) (CAT5e) / 55meter (180feet) (CAT6)	
Audio Support	Surround Sound (up to 7.1 Ch.) or Stereo Digital Audio	
Equalization	-	8 Level Digital Control
Input TMDS Signal	1.2 Volts (peak-to-peak)	
Input DDC Signal	5 Volts (peak-to-peak, TTL)	
ESD Protection	- Human body model — ±15kV (air-gap discharge) & ±8kV (contact discharge) - Core chipset — ±8kV	
Input	8 x HDMI 1 x RS232	1 x RJ45 TMDS 1 x RJ45 DDC 1 x IR Socket for IR Receiver
Output	8 x RJ45 HDMI Signal 8 x RJ45 IR Control 9 x IR Socket for IR Transmitter	1 x HDMI
HDMI Input Selection	Push Button / IR Remote / RS232	Push Button / IR Remote
HDMI Source Control	Through IR Control Path from IR Receiver	
HDMI Connector	Type A (19 pin female)	
RJ45 Connector	WE/SS 8P8C with 2 LED indicators	
RS232 Connector	DE-9 (9-pin D-sub Female)	
DIP Switch	Yes	-
Dimensions (L x W x H)	17" x 11.4" x 1.7"	3.3" x 3.5" x 1"
Power Supply	5V 6A DC	Most not required
Power Consumption	20 Watt (max)	1 Watt (max) / provided by SW-HDMI-C5-8X8

Environmental

Operating Temperature	32° ~ 104°F (0° to 40°C)
Storage Temperature	-4° ~ 140°F (-20° ~ 60°C)
Relative Humidity	20~90% RH (no condensation)

Notice

1. *If the DVI or HDMI device requires the EDID information, please use EDID Reader/Writer to retrieve and provide DVI/HDMI EDID information.*
2. *All HDMI over CAT5 transmission distances are measured using Belden 1583A CAT5e 125MHz LAN cable and ASTRODESIGN Video Signal Generator VG-859C.3*
3. *The transmission length is largely affected by the type of LAN cables, the type of HDMI sources, and the type of HDMI display. The testing result shows solid LAN cables (usually in bulk cable 300m or 1000ft form) can transmit a lot longer signals than stranded LAN cables (usually in patch cord form). Shielded STP cables are better suit than unshielded UTP cables. A solid UTP CAT5e cable shows longer transmission length than stranded STP CAT6 cable. For long extension users, solid LAN cables are your only choice.*
4. *EIA/TIA-568-B termination (T568B) for LAN cables is recommended for better performance.*
5. *To reduce the interference among the unshielded twisted pairs of wires in LAN cable, you can use shielded LAN cables to improve EMI problems, which is worsen in long transmission.*
6. *Because the quality of the LAN cables has the major effects in how long transmission distance will be made and how good is the received display, the actual transmission length is subject to your LAN cables. For resolution greater than 1080i or 1280x1024, a CAT6 cable is recommended.*
7. *If your HDMI display has multiple HDMI inputs, it is found that the first HDMI input [HDMI input #1] generally can produce better transmission performance among all HDMI inputs.*



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